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Letter dated 9 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter dated 28 April 2012 through which I conveyed to you that the armed forces of South Sudan are occupying three areas inside the territories of the Sudan, I further have the honour to enclose herewith the letter dated 7 July 2012 (see annex) from the Minister of Defence of the Republic of the Sudan, Gen. PSc Eng. Abdulrahim Mohammed Hussein, in his capacity as Chairman of the Political and Security Committee, to Mr. Thabo Mbeki, Chairperson of the African Union High-level Implementation Panel, which illustrates that the armed forces of the Government of South Sudan have not, to date, withdrawn from the following areas inside the boundaries of the Sudan:

(a) Samaha in South Darfur State;

(b) Bahr Alarab Station, South Mairam, in South Kordofan State;

(c) Lake Abiad area, in South Kordofan State.

The Government of the Sudan requests the Security Council in conformity with paragraph (1) (ii) of Security Council resolution 2046 (2012) to urge the Government of South Sudan to immediately withdraw its armed forces from the aforementioned three areas.

I would appreciate it if this letter and its annex would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali **Osman**
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Annex to the letter dated 9 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

1. We would like to renew our expressions of deep appreciation for your invaluable support to the cause of peace between the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan.

2. In this connection, we would like to draw your kind attention to paragraph (1) (ii) of Security Council resolution 2046 (2012), in which the Council demanded that the two parties **immediately** withdraw **all** of their armed forces to their side of the border.

3. The armed forces of South Sudan have not, to date withdrawn from the areas within the boundaries of the Sudan, namely:

(a) Samaha in South Darfur State;

(b) Bahr Alarab Station, South Mairam, in South Kordofan State;

(c) Lake Abiad area, in South Kordofan State.

4. While we bring this matter again to your kind attention, which is, of course, a source of serious concern to the Government of the Sudan, we would like you to kindly see that the necessary and prompt action is taken to secure full compliance.